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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

Bruce ANCONA and Louis HENRY for
Inventor(s)

A STERILIZER FOR SMALL ITEMS USED BY BABIES AND CHILDREN
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 19) including:
 - a. 4 pages of claims (14 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 7 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-7)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
 - a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. X An assignment of the invention to Kash 'N Gold, Ltd. (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. X Power of Attorney.
 - a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application

10. ___ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. ___ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. X Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

14. ___ If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

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15. ___ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a ___ continuation
___ divisional of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--

16. ___ Priority of application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____. Applicant hereby claims priority
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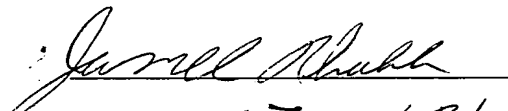
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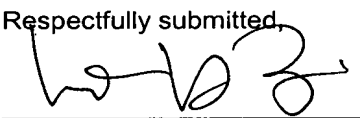
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	14	-20** =	0	x	9	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0	x	43	= 0
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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